

## INTEREST IN THE STRINGER RALLY

Has Been Awakened All Over Rock Island County.

### A BIG CROWD IS ASSURED

Popularity With Masses Gained by His Record in the Legislature.

The arrangements for the rally in honor of the visit of Senator Lawrence B. Stringer Saturday evening have been delegated to a committee appointed from the membership of the Rock Island Democratic club, of which H. L. Wheelan stated today that the list of vice presidents would be named and the line of march decided upon at a meeting of the committee to be held this evening.

The coming of Senator Stringer, which will mark the chief democratic event locally in the fall campaign, has aroused interest throughout the county, alike among democrats and republicans, and the indications are for one of the biggest attended meetings that have ever taken place at the rink on Sixteenth street.

Admired by All Parties. Senator Stringer in his 12 years as member of the Illinois house and senate, by his advocacy of those measures drafted in the interest of the people, and his opposing of all attempted enactments of a vicious character has won the admiration in this county as elsewhere over the state of those who follow the course of current events. A man who has risen to a position of honor through his own efforts, he has drawn about him in his candidacy for the highest place within the gift of the people of his state men of all political parties who appreciate in him those qualities of citizenship that are essential to the proper direction of the affairs of the executive office. Mr. Stringer is a finished orator and his thorough knowledge of the demands of his state and politics generally, makes it worth one's while hearing him, no matter whether one agrees with him politically or not.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight.  
J. M. SHERIER,  
Observer.  
Temperature at 7 a. m., 42; at 2:30 p. m., 46.

**CITY CHAT.**  
Stoves at Wilcher's.  
Call for the new Kinslip.  
Fresh fish at Schroeder's.  
For insurance, E. J. Burns.  
Buy a home of Reddy Bros.  
Bulk oysters at Hess Bros'.  
Tri-City Towel Supply company.  
Kerler Bros., your carpet cleaners.  
Get a ticket to Y. M. C. A. course.  
See Lage-Waters' ad on this page.  
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Spencer & Trefz for furs or express.  
For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.  
For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.  
See the new Jap last in men's shoes at Lage-Waters'.  
Fancy Michigan peaches by the basket at Hess Bros'.  
Attend the Jacobs bankrupt sale at Lloyd's. Bargains galore.  
Ice cream and ice cream soda at Petersen's, 1314 Third avenue.  
Children's fine kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8, for 59 cents at Lage-Waters'.  
The best line of \$2.50 and \$4 shoes in Rock Island, at Lage-Waters'.  
Fresh catfish, trout, river salmon.

Prepared under GERMAN LAWS, is the best there is for

### RHEUMATISM,

Gout, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

DR. RICHTER'S World-Renowned

### "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

None genuine without Trade Mark "Anchor."

What one physician out of many testifies:

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I consider Dr. Richter's "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER a useful local application in Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

25c. and 50c. at all Druggists or through F. A. Richter & Co., 216 Pearl St., New York.

**36 HIGHEST AWARDS.**

Recommended by prominent Physicians, Writers and Editors.

white fish and croppies at Hess Bros' tomorrow.  
Wallace & Hamilton, express and transfer. Old phone 1070, new 5884.  
W. H. Siemon will do your tin work; 1427 Sixth avenue. New phone 5746.

Cleaning, pressing, repairing. New Panatorium Club, 1909 Second avenue.  
Souvenirs with every dollar purchase and over at Young & McCombs'.  
There are still some good bargains left of the Jacobs bankrupt stock at Lloyd's.

Y. M. C. A. course tickets now on sale for \$1. Season reservation next week Friday.

Hurricane coal is sold in Rock Island by the Port Byron Lime association, sole agents.

Somebody gets a stove for nothing next Monday at David Don's. Get free ticket today.

Get a free ticket on the stove to be given away at David Don's Oct. 24. No purchase required.

We clean and press your clothes with care. Beal & McCarthy, Illinois theatre building. Old phone 716 L.

Y. M. C. A. entertainment course opens Nov. 3 with "The Haskell Indian Band." Season tickets now on sale.

Why not take advantage of the big souvenir sale? That \$300 piano is worth trying for. Young & McCombs.

For second hand goods of every description and at hammered down prices go to Williamson's, 1628 Second avenue.

Eastern Gem is the coal for open grates or furnace use. Shippers claim it equal to anthracite. Port Byron Lime association.

If you want to buy or sell second hand goods of any kind, Williamson will give or offer you more. Remember the number, 1628 Second avenue.

The Rock Island railway has posted a bulletin informing its employees entering this city that they must be provided with the winter uniform by Nov. 1.

Home tribunal No. 1, Fraternal Tribunes, will give a fine entertainment and dance tomorrow night. Each member of the order is entitled to bring two invited friends.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Rock Island, has been appointed one of the secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Illinois at the meeting of the Illinois Baptists at Springfield.

Mrs. S. F. Smith, wife of the former mayor of Davenport, who was taken to the Anamosa penitentiary yesterday to begin his 11-year sentence for embezzlement, with her sister, will return to Newton Center, Mass., the old Smith home, and conduct a lodging house.

The ladies of the Noon Day Rest association are to serve a chicken pie supper at the rest rooms on Third avenue Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Gentlemen will be especially welcomed, the ladies desiring to interest the men of the city in the work of the association.

Frank Strate, who recently resigned his position as clerk at the Rock Island postoffice, has received notice of his appointment to the railway mail service. He will be given a run out of Dubuque. Oscar B. Frazer has been appointed to the clerkship at the local office formerly filled by Mr. Strate.

**HERGES - STRATE MARRIAGE**

President of Labor Congress Takes Rock Island Lady for Bride.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Strate to E. W. Herges took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Strate, 624 Eighteenth street, in the presence of about fifty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Munnick, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church.

The home throughout had been decorated with red and white, the wedding colors, flowers forming the principal decoration.

After the ceremony a wedding repast was served and a reception held for the couple.

The bride is a popular young lady, and is a native of the city. The groom, who is president of the Tri-City Labor congress, is employed as a leather worker at Rock Island arsenal. While he has been a resident of Rock Island but a short time, he enjoys a wide acquaintance in the city, and will receive the congratulations of a host of friends. The couple will be at home after Nov. 1 at 533 Thirtieth street.

**YOUNG & McCOMBS'**

Store News For Friday.

We carry in stock the most complete line of cut glass in the city, best patterns with correct prices.

Rogers tea spoons, silver plated on nickel silver, per set 79c.

Rogers dessert spoons, silver plated on nickel silver, per set \$1.75.

Rogers table spoons, silver plated on nickel silver, per set \$2.25.

Rogers 12 pc. knives and forks, per set, \$2.98.

Watches—Just received a nice new line of ladies' solid gold and gold filled watches, 50 and more patterns to select, ask to see them, our prices the lowest.

Repairing—We do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing. First class work only. Bring your jewelry in, and have it cleaned, free of charge by our new jeweler W. A. Jackson.

**Carpenters, Attention!**

All members of the local Carpenters' union No. 156 are notified to attend a special meeting at Industrial Home on Friday, Oct. 21, at 1 p. m., sharp to attend the funeral of Brother Peter Lindblom.

J. J. FORD,  
President.

## IS MYSTERY FOR COUNTY TO SOLVE

Holy Bible Vanishes From Circuit Court Library.

### PURSUIT OF THE CULPRIT

Clairvoyant of the Jail Kangaroo Court to Be Consulted.

There is a mystery at the court house.

All the machinery at the command of the county has been set in motion in an effort to bring about a solution, but thus far it has been fruitless.

The holy bible, to which the trial lawyers have occasion to refer to refresh themselves on scriptural quotations for introduction before the juries, has disappeared.

How long it has been missing there is no one able to state definitely, but it is gone, every office and nook and corner of the big building from the basement to the dome having been ferreted.

**Discovery Made Yesterday.**

The disappearance of the good book was discovered yesterday when Attorney S. R. Kenworthy asked for it to impress some of the wisdom of Solomon in his argument to the jury that was sitting in judgment on Mrs. Myra A. Smith, on trial for the alleged alienation of the affection of the erstwhile spouse of Lydia Benson.

The bible had a place on the shelves in the court library, but R. B. Olmsted, the deputy sheriff, after a search of the room, reported that the good book had vanished.

A poll of the members of the bar was taken, and each was interrogated, but replied that he had a bible of his own, and if he did not have, he was above resorting to the theft of such a sacred document.

**All Enter Denial.**

The elevator boy, the janitor, the engineer, the clerks and their assistants, the sheriff, the county attorney and the superintendent of schools were visited, but as the inquiry progressed the mystery seemed to deepen.

Sheriff Helder says nothing remains for him to do now but to bring the matter before the kangaroo court at the county jail. In a case of this character the facts are first laid before the court clairvoyant, who goes into seclusion for 24 hours, denying himself food and drink.

**Put It Up to Sheriff.**

He reports the name of the person whom the spirits have revealed to him, and the accused is summoned to appear. If he fails, the sheriff is charged with the delicate duty of searching his home. If the sheriff refuses to act, the kangaroo court is stumped.

# SPECIAL SKIRT SALE



*The Rock Island Skirt Co.,*

Will sell at their retail store opposite the postoffice

**FRIDAY MORNING,**

275 Skirts at from

**\$1.25 to \$6.50**

These prices are 50 per cent less than regular retail prices.

Don't forget that we are the manufacturers and can save you the retailers' profit.

*✂ We Also Make Skirts to Order ✂*

### COME TO VISIT THE SCHOOLS

Delegation from Tiskilwa in Rock Island Today.

A. M. Blood, superintendent, and Miss Lee and Mrs. Snow, teachers in the public schools of Tiskilwa, paid a visit of inspection to the Rock Island schools today. They were received by Superintendent H. B. Hayden, and were accompanied by him

to the several buildings. Their visit here was to gain new ideas for introduction into the schools of Tiskilwa, which can be taken as a compliment for the Rock Island school system, which is coming to be looked upon as a model through the west, this being the fourth delegation of teachers that have inspected the local schools during the present fall.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

**SPECIAL for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.**

*The "Regent."*

The great \$3.50 advertised shoe for men, worth every cent of the above. Price \$3.50 stamped on sole. Our price for Friday and Saturday.

**\$2.75**



**Pingree Made.**

No. 4131—This elegant hand-turn shoe, Louis heel, Pingree, made with patent tip, finest of kid, a beauty for \$3.50; our special for Friday and Saturday at

**\$2.95**

Ladies' fine kid shoes, patent tip, Pingree or Bering make, newest and latest style lasts.

**\$3.50 and \$3.00**

We carry the best line of ladies' patent leather shoes in Rock Island; every pair warranted not to crack; our prices.

**\$4, \$3.50 and \$3**

Our line of misses' and children's shoes is warranted to be all solid and we have perhaps the largest stock in the three cities, and have the largest trade, because we pay particular attention to this department.

Child's fine kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8, at

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at \$1.00

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at 1.25

# THIS STORE

Has come to STAY. It arrived just eleven months ago today. We are growing, growing fast and strong. We are gaining daily. Our stock is three times as large as it was eleven months ago, and we are doing three times the business we did eleven months ago. The reason is, we sell the right goods at the right prices.



### The Dress Shoe Beautiful

Every new conceit of the great Parisian fashion makers is reflected in the Portia shoe.

Models of style, grace and symmetry, the Portia shoe is as good as it is beautiful: as easy on the feet as it is long wearing. Only the best material is used in its construction; only the most skillful workmen employed.

*The Portia*  
**SHOE**

is made for women who know the correct thing in foot wear—women who want the best.

New models are shipped us by express as quickly as they make their appearance, reaching us as promptly as they do the New York dealers.

**\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50**

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### Advancing Japs

We have just received a lot of men's fine shoes made on an advance Jap last. They are of the extreme new style make, of the very best ideal kid; every pair is warranted; price only

**\$4.00**



We will place on sale for Friday and Saturday 136 pairs men's fine box calf shoes.

Regular \$3 values Goodyear welts at

One lot men's shoes at \$2.45

One lot men's shoes at \$1.48

One lot men's shoes at \$1.95

Our line of boys' and youths' shoes are noted for their wearing quality, and we feel confident if you buy your children's school shoes here, you will be well pleased.

Little girls' shoes at \$1.00

Youths' shoes at 1.25

Boys' shoes at 1.50

(All guaranteed.)

Seventy-five per cent of our sales are to persons who have bought shoes here before. Why do they come again? Because they get satisfaction. We can also satisfy you. All cars stop in front of our store.

**LAGE-WATERS SHOE COMPANY,**  
1703 SECOND AVENUE, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.